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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Applicants hereby petition the Patent Office for a two-month extension of time from July 7, 2006, through and including September 7, 2006 for filing the Request for Continued Examination in response to the Advisory Action dated July 27, 2006 for the above-referenced patent application. The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 01-2384 in the amount of \$450.00 for payment of the extension now requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the total fees due, any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

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